

Vaccine Advisory Committee
Washington State Department of Health
Purpose Statement
January 2005

- PURPOSE:** To provide recommendations to the Washington State Department of Health on issues related to the use of vaccine and other medications in public health response to disease and for current management of vaccine-preventable diseases.
- RATIONALE:** Clinical expertise by healthcare providers experienced in the fields of vaccinology, preventive medicine, vaccine preventable disease management, pediatrics, infectious disease, epidemiology and family practice will provide current guidance and recommendations to the Department of Health.
- DESCRIPTION:** This committee shall provide guidance and serve as an advisory body to the DOH Health Officer. The committee will meet quarterly. There shall be minutes taken and provided. An agenda will be prepared prior to the meeting.
- MEMBERSHIP:** The State Health Officer chairs this meeting. There shall be approximately 20 members total. Of these members, there shall be no more than 10 physician members. They shall represent the following clinical areas:
- Public Health
 - Epidemiology
 - Pediatrics
 - Family Practice
 - Internal Medicine
 - Naturopathic Medicine
- LOCATION:** Meeting room in the Sea-Tac area, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.